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Minutes of the
Tombigbee
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Held with Shiloh church, Itawamba county, Mississippi,
October 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1908.

Next meeting at Mt. Pleasant church, Itawamba
county, Miss., 26 miles northeast of Tupelo, Miss.
and 17 miles southwest of Red Bay, Ala., on
Saturday before the third Sunday in
October, 1909.

Introductory Preacher, Eld. J. T. Robinson.

Mission Preacher, Eld. N. T. Clayton.

J. S. STOCKTON, Moderator, Dennis, Miss.

S. T. GRAHAM, Clerk, R. F. D. No. 2, Fulton, Miss.

MINUTES

THE Tombigbee Baptist Association met with Shiloh church in its 25th annual session on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1908.

According to previous arrangements, the Introductory Sermon was ably delivered by Eld. N. T. Clayton, on the question "What shall I do to be saved?" and the answer in the 16th Chapter of Acts, after which a recess was taken for refreshments.

At 1:30 p. m., the moderator called the body to order, after singing and reading the 15th Chapter of Acts and prayer led by Eld. J. S. Berry, proceeded to organize the Association.

The moderator appointed J. K. P. Scott, R. T. Senter and W. O. Stockton as Finance Committee.

Brethren Luther Bookout and Sam Mayhall were appointed reading clerks, who proceeded to read the letters from the following churches and messengers' names enrolled.

Mt. Zion—J. H. Powell, J. H. Dozier.

Mt. Pisgah—J. L. Bookout, Luther Bookout.

Harmony—E. R. Gooze, W. P. Taylor, S. M. Weatherford and N. B. Castleberry.

Mt Pleasant—R. T. Senter, G. W. Digby.

Fairview—J. T. Dulany, J. A. Graham, T. H. Gregory.

Bethany—F. M. Green, J. J. Underwood.

Salem—S. T. Beam, T. C. Cleveland, H. S. Williams, W. O. Waddle.

Union Grove—N. T. Clayton, W. P. Farrar.

Mt. Moriah—R. E. Doster.

Antioch—I. S. Mayhall, A. R. Kent.

Red Bud—M. B. Waddle, W. C. Moore.

Providence—J. S. Campbell, Joda Hargett, T. J. Wilson.

Mt. Pleasant No. 2—J. M. Wright.

Bethel—W. H. Halcomb.

New Home—F. M. Carpenter.

Ebenezer—W. O. Stockton, C. C. Shook, H. E. Mayhall, Preston Yarber.

Pleasant Grove—J. K. P. Scott.

Jackson's Camp—J. T. Hill, M. C. Hill, A. P. Hill.

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Bethlehem—W. D. Page, A. J. Storment.

Union—E. L. Cain, C. C. Puckett.

After reading letters and enrolling names of messengers, the body proceeded to elect a Moderator and Clerk for the year. By move and second, the same Moderator and Clerk were elected, to-wit: Eld. J. S. Stockton, Moderator, and S. T. Clerk.

Call for petitionary letters, received two; one from _____ was read and messengers' names enrolled, as follows: G. W. _____, G. L. Yarber and Allen Hale. By motion, carried, _____ church and delegation was unanimously received and right hand of fellowship extended the messengers by the Moderator for the year. Liberty Grove sent in a petitionary letter which was received and right hand of fellowship was extended the messengers by the Moderator for the Association.

Call for correspondence, received one, Eld. J. S. Berry of the Tishomingo Association, who was invited to a seat with us.

By move and second, the former rules of business were adopted.

The Moderator appointed the messengers of Shiloh church with Geo. Yarber and F. M. Green as devotional committee.

By agreement of the body, the Moderator arranged and appointed the various committees after adjournment this afternoon.

Devotional committee reported as follows: Eld. W. D. _____ preach Sunday night, followed by Eld. J. M. Killingsworth.

Homes were assigned the messengers and then adjournment was taken until Monday morning, October 19th, at 9 a. m.

SUNDAY MORNING.

After song service, Eld. J. S. Berry opened the prayer service by reading a part of the 10th Chapter of John, followed by prayer led by Eld. J. F. Benson, after which the Missionary sermon was ably delivered by Eld. J. S. Berry, followed by Eld. J. S. Stockton who called for a contribution for Associational mission which amounted to \$20.08.

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Chairman of each.

Baptist Literature—O. L. Phillips, W. O. Stockton, J. T. Du-
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Sunday Schools, Luther Bookout, F. M. Carpenter, J. T. Hall.
Associational Missions, W. H. Hamilton, E. R. Googe, S. M.
Weatherford.

State Missions, N. T. Clayton, J. A. Conwill, G. W. Digby.
Home Missions, J. A. Conwill, Joe Harrison, C. C. Shook.
Foreign Missions, W. D. Page, J. M. Wright, C. A. Cleveland.
Temperance, C. C. Shook, R. T. Senter, S. T. Beam.
Orphans' Home, M. B. Waddle, E. L. Cain, J. L. Bookout.
Obituaries, J. L. Bookout, J. M. Killingsworth, J. A. Graham.
Nominations, W. P. Farrar, F. M. Green, T. C. Cleveland.
Documents, W. P. Taylor, J. J. Underwood, T. H. Gregory.
Education, T. H. Gregory, J. S. Campbell, H. E. Mayhall.

Devotional committee reported that Eld. J. F. Benson preach
Monday at 11 o'clock.

Sunday night Eld. W. D. Page delivered a sermon from Ro-
mans 8:16, followed by Eld. J. M. Killingsworth.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9 o'clock. After singing "Amazing
Grace," and prayer offered by Eld. J. M. Killingsworth, the body
was declared ready for business.

Called for detained letters, received two. One from Prospect,
J. R. Mann, delegate, enrolled. One from Hopewell, E. T. Holley,
R. R. Rogers and J. W. Rogers, messengers.

Called for correspondence, received T. J. Wilson, who was
given a seat.

Called for reports. First,

BAPTIST LITERATURE.

We, your committee on Baptist Literature, recommend and
believe that every Baptist home should have some good Baptist lit-
erature, such as the Jackson Baptist, published at Jackson, Miss.,
Foreign Mission Journal, published at Richmond, Va., Our Home
Field, published at Atlanta, Ga. We also recommend the Southern
Baptist Publication Society as sound literature and prompt to re-

spond to all communications, published at Nashville, Tenn.
respectfully submitted. O. L. PHILLIPS, Chair

Discussed by Elds. N. T. Clayton, J. S. Berry and J. F. [unclear]
and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to
that we find the Sunday schools not progressing as they should
unanimously urge that more interest be revived among some
schools. We realize the benefit derived from Sunday schools
ducted right. We earnestly ask that every delegate endeavor
revive the Sunday schools at their homes found to be not conducted
properly, and endeavor to make the future more profitable than
past. Respectfully submitted. LUTHER A. BOOKOUT, Chair

Report discussed by Elders J. S. Berry, J. S. Stockton,
Clayton, J. M. Killingsworth and adopted.

By move and second the first afternoon hour be set aside
the discussion of the several reports on missions.

Called for the report on

TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on Temperance, beg to make our
as follows: That of all the evils the church of Christ has to
tend with, alcoholic drink gives our country more trouble than
other vices combined. We recommend that our Baptist brethren
raise their voice and hand against the use of alcoholic drink
beverage. We praise God for having put it in the hearts of
law makers to prohibit the sale of alcoholic drink in our grand
State, Mississippi. Respectfully submitted. C. C. SHOOK, Chair

Discussion led by Eld. W. D. Page, followed by Elds.
Benson, J. S. Berry, and continued until afternoon.

A recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. for preaching and refreshments.

Eld. J. F. Benson delivered a most excellent sermon from
following: 1st—Christian Growth, with the inference of apostasy
2nd—Christian Experience; 3rd—The assurance of the Christian
Religion, based on the 6th Chapter of Hebrews.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association met at 1:30 p. m., and calls for reports continued. There being a special order for this hour, the discussion on Temperance was continued until the discussion of Missions closed.

Moderator called for the several reports on Missions, which were read, as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

We believe the Gospel should be preached to every creature, and that the church of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only power authorized to send the gospel. Therefore, we recommend that the churches composing this Association, send the gospel where it is not preached within the bounds of the same, that the people may hear the truth, as it is in Christ Jesus, as once delivered to the saints. Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAMILTON, Chairman.

STATE MISSIONS.

We, your committee on State Missions, make the following report: We find that the work is progressing and we, as churches, and individuals, should give cheerfully and more liberally to this great work, for we feel that the world is dependent on us as Baptists for the truth as it is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Give, and it shall be given you. God loveth a cheerful giver.. Submitted.

N. T. CLAYTON, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered as an appendix to the above report: Resolved, That we, the Tombigbee Association, co-operate with the State Mission Board in our mission work more in the future than we have in the past. J. S. STOCKTON, Moderator.

HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Home Missions, beg to report that our Home Mission work embraces our new possessions, Cuba and other home islands. Our great denomination, the Baptist, is sending the gospel news of the love of Christ to the Cubans. We recommend that our brethren give their little mites, that the gospel may be sent to Cuba and other territory in the Home Mission work. Respectfully submitted.

J. A. CONWILL, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to report as follows: We find that this work is a strict command of our Lord and Master, given by Jesus, as is recorded in Matthew 28th Chapter 18, 19 and 20th verses, saying "Go and teach all nations," which is being done by our Baptist people, hoping that we will take courage and do all we can to push this work with our prayers and money. Our work in Foreign lands is 222 Missionaries and 334 native preachers with a membership 14,179, and contribution of \$34,825. A fishing house in China is doing great work. The whole nation of China with its 400,000,000 souls is being stirred from a slumber. Let us do all that is in our power to carry out our Lord's will and command. Resp't submitted.

W. D. PAGE, Chairman

REPORTS.

These reports were ably discussed by Elder J. S. Berry especially State and Foreign Missions and all the reports adopted after the following pledges were taken, same to be paid at or before the next Association:

Salem pledged	\$5.00	Shiloh pledged	\$5.00
Antioch "	5.00	Harmony "	5.00
Ebenezer "	5.00	Providence "	5.00
Jackson Camp pledged	\$5.00	Bethel "	5.00
Liberty Grove pledged	\$5.00	M. B. Waddle "	2.50
Pleasant Grove "	5.00	Mt. Pisgah pledged	\$5.00
J. R. Mann, C. C. Puckett each pledged		J. H. Powell "	1.00
Golden pledged	\$5.00	J. H. Alley pledged	1.00
N. T. Clayton for Union Grove		"	1.00
			5.00

Total pledged \$71.50

Bathlehem paid	\$5.00	N. T. Clayton paid	\$1.50
E. L. Cain "	1.00	Wm. Gregory "	.50

Total paid \$8.00

The discussion of Temperance report taken up and able testimony made by Elds. J. S. Berry, J. S. Stockton and J. M. Killingsworth and report adopted.

Devotional committee report that Eld. J. A. Conwill presented Monday night, followed by Eld. W. H. Hamilton.

Move and second that we adjourn to meet Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Monday night Eld. J. A. Conwill preached an excellent sermon, followed by Eld. W. H. Hamilton.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The body came together by singing, followed by prayer led by the clerk, after which the body was called to order and proceeded to call for reports. Called for report on

DOCUMENTS.

which was read. We, your committee on Documents, report that the Union Meeting of the First District meets with the church at Mt. Moriah on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1909, Eld. G. W. Guntharp to preach the Introductory Sermon, Bro. G. A. Senter, Alternate. The second District Union Meeting meets with the church at Bethlehem on Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1909, Eld. L. M. Taylor to preach the Introductory Sermon, Eld. W. D. Page, Alternate. Submitted. W. P. TAYLOR, Chm.

NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee on Nominations, make the following report: We find one church asking for the Association, to wit: Mt. Pleasant, Eld. J. T. Robinson to preach the Introductory Sermon, and Eld. N. T. Clayton to preach the Missionary Sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, Eld. J. S. Stockton, Alternate. Submitted.

T. C. CLEVELAND, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Same orders of last Association passed by move and second and from now on, that any one bearing a minute of this Association be considered our correspondent from this Association.

Motion carried that Moderator appoint Messengers to State Convention. Appointed as follows: N. T. Clayton, J. F. Benson, J. S. Stockton, J. M. Killingworth, S. T. Graham and J. T. Robinson. Messenger to Southern Baptist State Convention Eld. N. T. Clayton, J. M. Wright, Alternate. Call for report on

ORPHAN'S HOME

We, your committee on Orphan's Home, submit the following

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report: We are glad that the Lord has planted in the hearts of our Baptist people to establish such an institution as the Orphan's Home. We believe the Great Spirit planted in the hearts of our Baptist people the foundation of this great institution. Let us do all we can for its support. Submitted. M. B. WADDLE, Chairman.

Able discussed by Eld. J. S. Berry, after which a collection was taken up for the orphans amounting to \$6.50. The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That every pastor be requested to appoint agents to take collections for the Orphan's Home during the year. Report and resolution adopted.

EDUCATION.

We, your committee on Education, beg to report: That we believe in educating our ministers in order that they may be more able to understand and preach the gospel and to meet false doctrines and heresies in such a manner as to supplant these fallacies with the simple truth of the bible. Moreover we believe in a great revival of education among the members of the various churches in order that they may be more able to hear and appreciate the religious truths given them. Respectfully submitted. T. H. GREGORY, Chairman.

An interesting and instructive talk was made by Eld. J. S. Berry, and report adopted.

At this time the body was notified by Eld. J. S. Berry that he must leave for his home. The following resolution was offered and adopted: Resolved, That we all, as messengers composing this Association, extend Eld. J. S. Berry our thanks for his presence in our meeting, and praise God for putting it in his mind to be with us, and ask him to come again. Submitted. S. T. GRAHAM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your committee on Finance beg leave to make our report of all funds collected:

Foreign Missions	\$3.00	Associational Missions	\$46.48
Orphan's Home	6.60	Home	" .40
		Minute Fund	27.95

Total collected \$84.43

Respectfully submitted.

J. K. P. SCOTT, Chairman.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received at Association, 1907:		Expenditures:	
Minute Fund	\$21.49	Printing Minutes	\$19.20
Orphan's Home	19.65	Expense etc. on same	1.15
Foreign Missions	3.25	Postage	2.51
From Executive Board	12.37	Foreign Missions	3.25
		Clerk's fee	10.00
		Orphan's Home	19.65
Total	\$56.76	Total	\$55.76
Balance on hand \$1.00.		Submitted. S. T. GRAHAM, Treasurer.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We, your Executive Board, beg to report as follows: We have received from the Finance Committee \$46.48 for Associational Missions. We allow Eld. J. M. Killingsworth an account of \$13.00 for preaching 13 days at Mt. Moriah, leaving a balance of \$33.48. And that the Clerk of the Association be authorized to collect the balance in the hands of F. M. Blunt belonging to the Association. We further request that the several pastors of the churches be requested to take up collections at their meetings and send it to the Clerk for the use of the Executive Board. Respectfully submitted.

E. R. GOGGE, Chairman Pro tem.

Motion carried the Moderator appoint an Executive Board. Appointed as follows: E. R. Gogge, Chairman, Cliff, Route 1, Miss. S. T. Graham, Fulton, R. 2, Miss. D. D. Dulany, Fulton, R. 2, " C. A. Cleveland, Red Bay, R. 1, Ala. Joe Kenedy, Smithville, R. 4, " W. O. Stockton, Belmont, Miss.

OBITUARIES.

"It is appointed unto man to die, and after death the judgment." "One by one we'll all be gathered home" We, your committee on Obituaries, beg leave to make the following report: We find by the letters from the churches that death has called home the following members of Tombigbee Association, viz.:
 Harmony—Bro. J. L. Lindsey; Fairview—Bro. C. M. Graham;
 Shiloh—Bro. L. F. Hall; Mt Pisgah—Bro. J. W. Reynolds;
 Bethel—Bros. T. C. Hammett and J. W. Duncan;

Red Bud—Bro. J. L. Clements; Mt. Pleasant—Bro. R. A. Senter;
 Mt. Zion—Bro. S. Smith; Bethlehem—Bro. Joseph Dawson;
 Bethany—Sister Fannie Jackson; Salem—Sister Rhoda Cleveland;
 Providence—Sister Adeline Forester;
 Prospect—Sister E. M. Davis and Bro. F. M. McDaniel.

It is sad to part with those we love so much, but our loss is their gain. May we all be ready when the summons comes. Respectfully submitted. J. L. BOOKGUT, Chairman.

On motion, the clerk be allowed \$10.00 for his services, and that he superintend the printing of the minutes, and distribute them in proportion to amount of funds sent from each church.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the good brethren and sisters of Shiloh church, and community, for their kind hospitality to us during our very pleasant stay with them during this session of our Association. Brethren, let us remember the good people of Shiloh in our prayers, and when life is over, may we meet up yonder where there's no more parting, but one unbroken Association, bounded by love throughout eternity. Submitted.

S. T. GRAHAM, Clerk.

Move that we adjourn to meet with Mt. Pleasant church, Saturday before and the 3rd Sunday in October, 1909.

J. S. STOCKTON, Moderator.

S. T. GRAHAM, Clerk.



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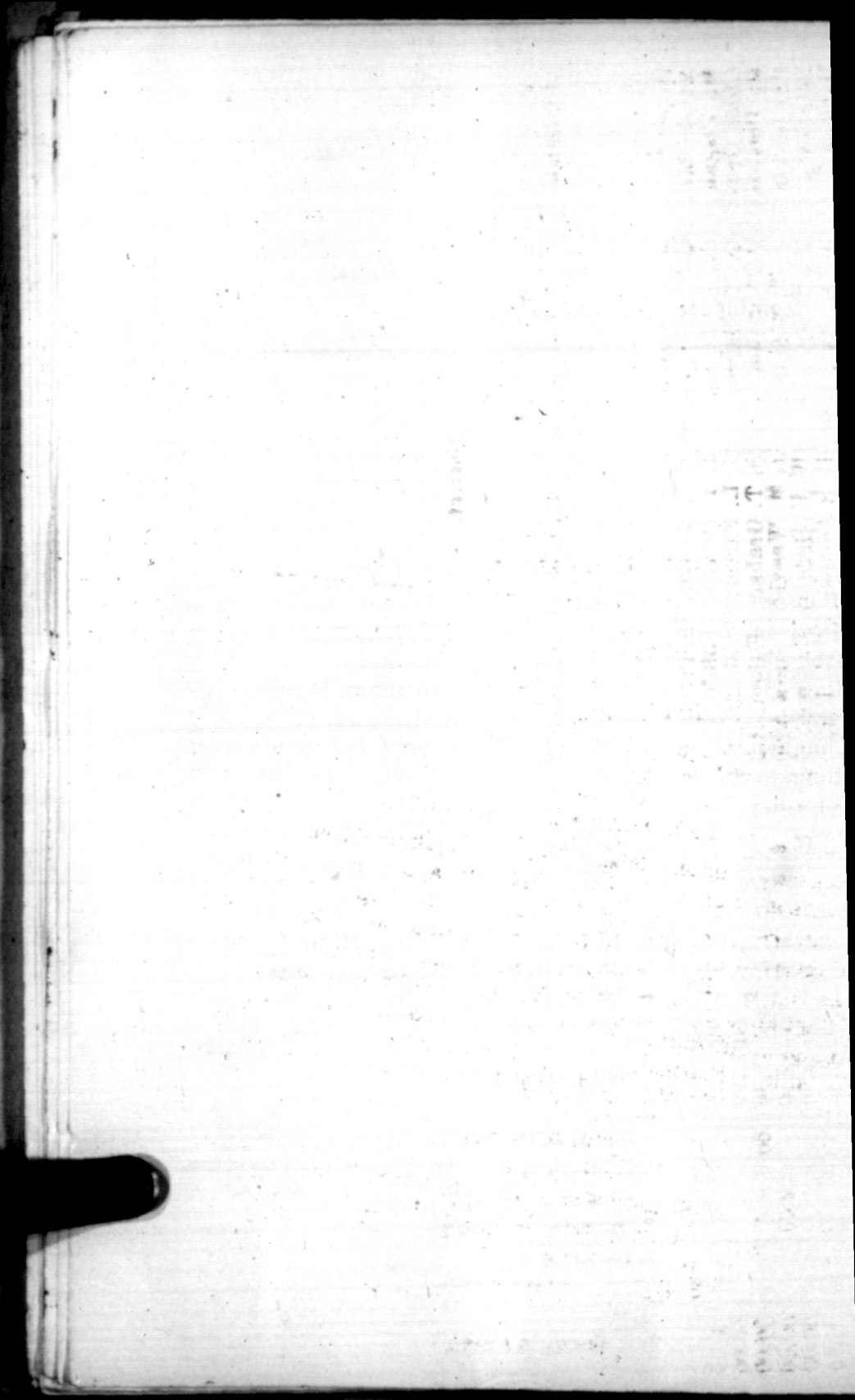
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ORDAINED MINISTERS IN OUR BOUNDS.

J. F. Benson, Fulton, Miss.;	J. S. Stockton, Dennis, Miss.
J. M. Harrison, Dennis, "	N. T. Clayton, R.1, Fulton, "
J. T. Robinson, R.2, Fulton, "	G. W. Guntharp, " "
W. D. Page, R 1, Iuka, "	W. H. Hamilton, Dennis, "
Joe Pharris, Cliff, "	A. L. Anderson, R.2, Dennis, "
W. J. Clinghan, Dennis, "	J. M. Wright, R.1, New Site, "
J. M. Killingsworth, Rara Avis "	T. J. Jackson, Dennis, "
J. A. Conwill, Eastman, "	J. W. Davis, Eastman, "
L. M. Taylor, R.1, Mingo, Miss.	

LICENTIATES.

G. A. Senter, R. F. D. No. 2, Fulton, Miss.
D. A. Mattox, R. F. D. No. 4. Smithville, Miss.
J. T. Harmon, R. F. D. No. 4, " "



First District.

Churches	Pastors	Church Clerk and Postoffice	Rec'd by Baptism	Red'd by Letter	Restored	Died	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Membership	Minute Fund	Orphan's Home	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	Pastor's Salary
Bethany	J. F. Benson	C. D. Holley, Clay, R.1, Miss.	7	1	2	1	3	1	89	\$1.95	\$ 10				\$5.00	\$42.00
Hopewell	J. A. Conwill	J. C. Rogers, Eastman, "	2	3					28	.80						
Mt. Marian	J. M. Killingsworth	R. L. Doster, Smithville, R.4	8						26	.80					.30	50.00
Mt. Plagah	N. T. Clayton	J. Y. Bowen, Fulton, R.1, "	15	3		1	2		72	1.35						50.00
Union Grove	N. T. Clayton	J. L. Farrar, Smithville, R.4							53	.90						50.00
Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Robinson	S. T. Graham, Fulton, R.2, "	3	1	1	1	3	7	107	1.70	.60					50.00
Providence	J. T. Robinson	J. M. Weaver, Rara Avis, "	9	2		1	7		53	2.10		2.00				50.00
Fairview	J. T. Robinson	W. H. Barkley, Eastman, R.1, "	15			1	1		70	e.60						50.00
Harmony	W. H. Hamilton	E. R. Googe, Cliff, R.1, "	3	1		1	1		48	37	1.35	3.60		5.01		29.50
Mt. Zion	G. W. Guntharp	J. W. Powell, Fulton, R.2, "	1	3		1	2		29	1.00						11.20
Pleasant Grove	J. M. Killingsworth	D. A. Mattox, Smithville, R.4, "						1	65	.90						
New Home	N. T. Clayton	R. V. Wheeler, Clay, R.1, "	8	1					76	2.00					2.00	52.00
Liberty Grove	N. T. Clayton	W. J. Preestridge, Smithville, R.1	0													
Total			80	15	3	7	18	9	759	16.85	4.20		2.00	19.81	94.70	

Second District.			Church Clerk and Postoffice	Rec'd by Baptism	Red'd by Letter	Restored	Died	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Membership	Minute Fund	Orphan's Home	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	Pastor's Salary
Churches	Pastors																
Antioch	W. H. Hamilton	Wm. Mayhall, Eastman R. 1, Miss.	5	1				2	82	\$0.60	\$						\$40.75
Salem	J. S. Stockton	H. S. Williams, Eastman R. 2, "	2					1	105	1.50	2.40						14.75
Union	J. M. Harrison	L. A. Cain, Mingo R. 1, "	9						57	1.00							
Highland		Not Represented							25								
Red Bud	R. A. Gowder	W. L. Parker, Dennis	8	2			1	4	46	.50						5.00	50.00
Bethel	W. H. Hamilton	C. H. Cranford, Dennis	2	5			2		45	1.00							
Prospect	W. H. Lendley	M. E. Mann, Mingo R. 1, "	6	3			2	4	55	1.00							
Bethlehem	J. M. Harrison	J. W. Hill,					1	2	33	.75					1.00	1.00	
Ebenezer	C. S. Wales	H. E. Mayhall,	10	10				18	111	2.35							
Jackson Camp	J. M. Wright	R. J. Green, Dennis	2						72	1.00							5.85
Shiloh	J. S. Stockton	J. T. Page, Red Bay Ala.	2				1		62	1.25							
Mt. Pleasant	J. M. Wright	S. C. Akers, New Site	2					1	1	.50							
Golden		A. G. W. Byram,	48	21				730	2709	11.45	2.40				1.00	8.00	111.35
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